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1. On 15 October 1949 all SNB border patrols within the As (Asch - M51/P18)
and Cheb (Eger - M51/P37) border area were replaced by new SNB personnel
who had been given special training for this job. Only a few individuals
who are considered reliable and have been members of the Communist Party
since 1945 will remain at their posts.

- 25X1 2. [redacted] in spite of careful political schooling given to
new SNB recruits in special training camps, many of the new SNB patrol-
men look upon their new assignment as an opportunity to engage in sub-
versive activity or to escape into the American Zone of Germany.

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